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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/779,623
Confirmation Number	9092
Filing Date	February 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	OTSUKA, Takao
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Michelle LOPEZ
Matter Number	Q79875
Title	METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PACKAGING ENCASED PRODUCT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      06/14/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000080 194880 10779623
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      01 FC:1801      790.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees,  
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments  
to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79875

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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